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Advisory- VMware Vulnerability

Dear Constituents,

VMware has released an advisory regarding a vulnerability found in the VMware Directory Services.

How it Work

A cyber criminal actor with network access to port 389 on an affected vmdir deployment may be able to extract highly sensitive information such as administrative account credentials which could be used to compromise vCenter Server or other services which are dependent upon vmdir for authentication. Variant attack vectors such as creating new attacker-controlled administrative accounts are also possible.

What to do

- It is strongly recommended for users to apply the security patch and update to the latest version

Reference

- <https://www.vmware.com/security/advisories/VMSA-2020-0006.html>

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